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## PAID PREST'S SON TO INFLUENCE AIR DEAL, FOKKER SAYS

\$500,000 "Cut" Promised, It Is Said, in Big Soviet Sale

## CONTRACT IS BARED

Accused Denies Pact Related To War Craft, But Not Others

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—A sworn statement by Anthony H. G. Fokker, airplane manufacturer, detailing an alleged agreement entered into with Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, looking to the sale of military airplanes to Russia, was made public last night by Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee.

The agreement, dated February 28, 1934, according to the affidavit, "covered the expected sale of 50 military airplanes of Lockheed make to Russia at an expected price to allow a commission of \$500,000 to himself and \$500,000 to Elliott Roosevelt."

In Oklahoma City, Elliott Roosevelt denied he had made contract with Fokker to sell military planes. His agreement, he said, referred to non-military craft and he could not deal with Governments directly or indirectly.

In his affidavit, Fokker ascribed the large commissions to his feeling "that the prices which it was proposed to charge the Russians were 'notably excessive'" and said he "had been persuaded by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Roosevelt's associate, Mr. Stratton, that Mr. Roosevelt had enough influence with the Import and Export Bank and the Russian Purchasing Commission, then in the country, to swing the deal at that excessive price."

At that time, it was pointed out, negotiations looking to settlement of the Russian war debt were expected to result in considerable purchase of American products by the recently recognized Soviet Russian Government.

Before relating how the deal fell through because of the high price asked, the sworn statement brought President Roosevelt's name into the narrative.

"When in the course of taking the deposition, Mr. Carter Tiffany (of New York City), in Mr. Fokker's presence, stated that Mr. H. A. Reed had reported to Mr. Tiffany that before the contract was signed with Mr. Fokker, Mr. Elliott Roosevelt had telephoned the President of the United States from California concerning the arrangement to travel abroad as Mr. Fokker's agent, and gave the President the main details of his proposed contract with Mr. Fokker and had been told by the President that he had objection to Mr. Elliott Roosevelt's traveling abroad in this connection, but had approved the contract with Mr. Fokker."

The deposition quoted Tiffany, in correspondence with Fokker, as saying, "I feel that Elliott, Stratton and Reed have done nothing but chisel in your affairs under 'pretenses.'" Tiffany was shown to have complained to Stratton, who was not fully identified in the Munitions Committee's release, that "he did not like the contract," and was quoted as saying Stratton had informed him that "he had better go through with the contract and that they had contracts with other people who had also not liked those contracts, but had gone through with them after Mr. Stratton had turned on the heat."

Fokker, it added, "stated his satisfaction with Mr. Tiffany's method of concluding the contract in the way he did, involving a cash payment of \$5000 for Mr. Roosevelt, and the payment of a further check of \$6666 through a

## Theodore R. Gardner To Speak in Newtown Hall

Tonight a big Republican mass meeting is to be held in Newtown at which time the various candidates and others will make political addresses.

The meeting is to be held in Newtown Hall and is scheduled to be called at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend and hear the issues of this campaign discussed.

The Hon. Theodore R. Gardner, Republican candidate for Congress, Bucks-Lehigh District, will speak upon the subject "Peace and International Relations."

Mr. Gardner is an interesting speaker and always handles his subjects in a way that leaves no doubt upon the minds of the audience as to his position upon such matters.

## MUCH MILEAGE COVERED ON WAR ASSIGNMENT

Knickerbocker's Courier Car Travels 24,000 Miles In Sixty Days

## THRU THE PYRENEES

Note: Following is the 20th of the war logs sent from the Spanish battlefield by H. R. Knickerbocker, famous roving correspondent of International News Service.)

By H. R. Knickerbocker  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

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BURGOS, Oct. 7—(INS)—I seldom get back to Burgos these days. Never have travelled so much on an assignment. I figure now that my total mileage from the beginning of the war to date is over 4,000. Our courier car which travelled every day from Burgos to the French frontier town of Saint Jean Pied de Port and back covered in the first two months of the war nearly the distance around the world.

The distance is 200 miles to the frontier, or 400 for the round trip, and sixty trips on sixty days makes 24,000 miles, which is quite a number of miles. It takes a round ten hours for the round trip, because although we can cruise at seventy miles an hour for the first three hours out of Burgos the last part of the trip, only one-fifth of it in miles, takes two more hours. It is over the Pyrenees, on the most winding trail it has ever been my misfortune to encounter. The driver has developed a perceptible increase in his arm muscles from pulling the car around something over 100 sharp bends twice a day.

Most of the time, too, this mountain road is shrouded in mist. Sometimes though it is clear and we get a beautiful view.

Those remote valleys are peace itself, and the war seems very far away until a band of young Requetes steps out of the woods, hauls us and demands our pass.

Just now we ran out of gasoline for the very first time. Old "Chadders," our expert driver and diplomat plenipotentiary for police matters, had never let the gas run out before. He usually carries a full supply for the round trip in extra cans. Deeply charred he took a couple of cans and started out to find a garage. It was about dusk and the rest of us waited by the road-side.

Three groups of local maidens came down the road singing patriotic songs of the Requetes and the Phalangists. They swung along in squads of four to six. We waited for them to get right up to us then lifted our hands and shouted fiercely "Viva Espana!" They all shouted back "Viva Espana!" and went off staggering with laughter. Pretty soon they came back again and before Chadders returned with the gas they had repeated the performance a dozen times. Not so much excitement in this part of Spain for years.

But it got dark and we hunted up a farmhouse where they took us into the kitchen and gave us a glass of dark beer. Continued on Page Four

## HULMEVILLE

### Wage War On Dogs Which Are Destroying Poultry

The state game agent, co-operating with the local game protector, Daniel Potter, Newportville, is making nightly tours in an endeavor to prevent dogs running at large.

The tours are the result of complaints of dogs destroying livestock and poultry. The tours will continue, it is stated, until the menace ceases. Several dogs were killed last night.

Dogs found with collars and tags will have their owners thus traced, and the owners will be fined.

#### CHANGE RESIDENCE

William J. Lefferts and family have moved from Mulberry street into the Randall property on Pond street, next to the Bell Telephone office.

#### CHANGE PARTY SITE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Headley Manor Fire Company will hold a card party Friday night in Dick Hall at 8:30, instead of Thursday afternoon in the fire house, as previously arranged.

#### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 8:00 a. m.; 8:33 p. m.  
Low water ..... 2:39 a. m.; 2:57 p. m.

## SECRETS OF RESETTLEMENT

### Colonists Taught that Work Is a False Ideal

No. 3

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—Study courses thrust upon Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell's resettlement beneficiaries disclose conclusive proof of the administration program for altering America.

Non-relief workers must sweat to pay the taxes which make RA possible. Yet in these study courses the rehabilitants and colonists, who receive the cash, learn that work is a false ideal. They learn it is better to be a Tugwell co-operator than a private employee, because employees are exploited. They learn capitalism is doomed and that when co-operators take over the government no one need work more than two hours a day.

A mimeographed pamphlet, "What Is a Co-operative Study Club?" impresses upon colonists they are part of a "co-operative community so we will need to know more about co-operation."

### Main Thing Is To Start

"Therefore," the pamphlet continues, "we should get together in small groups and discuss what co-operation is. . . . Until they (leaders) are developed, people who have had successful experience in co-operatives will help to start the program, but the main thing is to start. . . . Thinking in terms of our own Resettlement communities, it is our hope that interest will develop in the co-operative movement. . . . We are establishing co-operative enterprises to produce food and clothing for our people. We are establishing a trade center. . . ."

Another pamphlet, "Women's Place in the Co-operative Movement," makes plain the colonists should patronize this trade center instead of private merchants, the theory being that when one buys capitalistic merchandise the necessity of profit makes the price more than the thing is worth.

### A Quiet Revolution

"Why pay more for something than it is worth?" the booklet states. "If your co-operative store does not afford these services (food, clothing, furniture, curtains, draperies, varnish) arrange for it."

From here, "Lesson One—What Is Consumer's Co-operation?" is the next step. The regimented students are told that the program is "one of the quietest and most successful revolutions in history." It is described as an exciting pastime of "beating the merchant at his own game."

Then the people are led through the writings of James Peter Warbasse, head of the Co-operative League of the United States of America, who has been one of Dr. Tugwell's advisers, and into other similar documents.

### European System Advocated

"A subject for a given discussion at the club meeting will be previously announced," says one of Dr. Tugwell's messages. "Reading matter will be distributed. . . . The leader will hear briefly from each."

From "A Trip to Co-operative Europe," by Howard Cowden, head of the North Kansas City, Mo., Co-operative Association, and Resettlement's chief consultant, they are told that co-operatives are displacing European business by out-competing it in manufacture, merchandising and marketing. This book is "recommended" on page 3 of Dr. Tugwell's "What Is a Co-operative Study Club?"

Mr. Warbasse's "What Is Co-Operation?" which is listed on

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## JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS

Dean Robert R. Wicks Is Awarded \$2000, and Mrs. Wicks Is Given \$1500

## OTHER SUITS PENDING

DOYLESTOWN, Oct. 7—A jury in the Bucks county civil court at seven o'clock Monday night returned verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, Robert R. Wicks, dean of the Chapel of Princeton University, and his wife, Mrs. Elinor MacMaster Wicks, in a suit for damages against Norman Haboush and Edward J. Haboush, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Princeton University dean and his wife were injured in an automobile accident on the Lincoln Highway on February 3rd of this year.

After three days of trial before a jury and Judge Calvin S. Boyer, the jury returned a verdict for \$2000 in favor of Dean Wicks and a verdict for \$1500 in favor of Mrs. Wicks. Suit was brought to recover \$20,000, the amount mentioned in the statement of claim filed in the office of the Bucks county Prothonotary.

Testimony was brought out that Mrs. Wicks suffered from a broken back and other injuries. Dean Wicks was also painfully injured.

Other suits growing out of the same accident are pending in other courts. The jury deliberated less than two hours in reaching the verdict.

## State To Hold Clinic For Crippled Children

Dr. DeForest P. Willard, Philadelphia, will conduct an Orthopedic Diagnostic Clinic in the St. Luke's Hospital, St. Luke's Place and Ostrum street, Bethlehem, at one o'clock, Wednesday, October 14th, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Crippled children under 16 years of age of indigent parents are eligible for assistance and treatment. Crippled children from Lehigh, Northampton and the northern parts of Bucks and Montgomery counties are to be examined by Dr. Willard at this clinic.

The names and addresses of crippled children may be referred to the following: Community House, Bristol.

All names should be referred before October 12, in order that the State nurses may obtain the necessary history of the patient.

#### JUNIORS TO MEET

An important meeting of the Junior Travel Club will be held tomorrow evening in the Travel Club Home at

## BENSALEM ALUMNI NAME OFFICERS; MAKE PLANS

More Than Thirty Members Attend the Meeting Held in the High School

## PLAN FOR FALL DANCE

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Oct. 7—Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the first Fall meeting of the Bensalem Alumni Association, held in the High School Monday evening.

Francis Williams, Cornwells Heights, was elected president, Ethel Hartman, vice-president, Archie Lumis, treasurer, and Dorothy Wenner, secretary.

More than 30 members were present at this initial meeting. Besides the election of officers for the organization plans were also made for the annual Alumni-High School football game.

The game has been scheduled for Saturday, November 21. William Amick and William Lange are in charge of arrangements for the game.

A committee was also appointed to plan for the annual fall dance. Formerly this affair was held during the

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## Arrest Three Motorists For Speeding On Pond Street

Three motorists have been arrested and fined for speeding and reckless driving along Pond street. Two of the three arrests were made by State Highway Patrol, while the third was made by Officer George Pollard.

Joseph Richardson, Wilson avenue, was arrested by Highway Patrolman C. W. Reitz, Richardson was fined \$10 and costs.

Roy Miller, Philadelphia, was arrested by Patrolman Reitz and fined \$10 and costs.

Harold Berger, Fox Chase, was arrested by Officer Pollard for reckless driving. Berger was fined \$10 and costs.

All three cases were heard before Justice of Peace James Guy in the municipal building.

## SHOWER GIFTS UPON TWO WHO RECENTLY MARRIED

Social Circle of Baptist Church Honors Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bell

## A PLEASANT EVENING

The Social Circle of the First Baptist Church held its first meeting of the season last evening in the Sunday School room of the church, with 54 in attendance. A business meeting was held. Small banks in the form of churches had been distributed to the members at their last meeting. These were returned last evening and a neat sun realized.

After the meeting, a shower was tendered two recent brides, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Melvin Bell. An arch decorated with a bridal wreath, flowers and a silver bell, had the inscription "Gate to Happiness." Mannequins dressed in raincoats and rubber boots, holding open umbrellas, were on each side of the gate-way. Ribbon streamers fell from the umbrellas, to which were attached gifts. A few gifts were wrapped in fancy paper representing stones, and these gifts were placed as stepping stones to the arch.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bell received many presents. Each received a candlewick spread, a gift from the Social Circle. Refreshments were served.

## Dwight Opdyke Takes As His Bride, Miss G. Hart

Dwight A. Opdyke, West Orange, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Opdyke, formerly of Bristol, and Miss Gertrude Hart, Yonkers, N. Y., were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The ceremony took place in Yonkers in the presence of the immediate families.

A reception and dinner party followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Opdyke will reside in Yonkers.

Mr. Opdyke graduated from Bristol high school in 1928, and from Rutgers College in 1933. He is employed in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Opdyke, 210 Jefferson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper LeCompte, North Radcliffe street, attended the wedding.

Micheline Perri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Perri, 904 Spring street, died last evening in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. The little girl was 12 years of age.

Micheline was a student in the sixth grade at Beaver street school. She had been ill for a few months.

Regular use of the Courier Classified column is economical and profitable.

## This Strange New Deal

The Delta and Pine Land Co., a British farming company, at Scott, Mississippi, received

\$177,947 from the AAA for not raising cotton.

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**WATCH YOUR FIRE**

This is Fire Prevention Week in America. Its purpose is implied in its title. Its propriety is better understood in the light of the fact that fire losses now run to half a billion dollars in property and 15,000 units in human life.

Americans who delight in the superlative will find it in the fire statistics. The per capita fire loss in the United States is seven times that of Great Britain, 10 times that of France and 50 times that of Holland. Americans again lead, if that is any satisfaction to misguided patriots.

Why must the United States suffer so much more than the other nations cited? The explanation lies somewhere among such cases as careless smokers, defective chimneys, faulty building construction and general carelessness. America has been profligate with its forests, its waterpower, its wild flowers and many other natural resources. These bad habits probably extend themselves readily to disregard fire hazards.

This indifference is not creditable to a country that prides itself on its efficiency. It is uneconomic and above all 15,000 lives in human toll show that it is tragic. Be careful of fires.

**COAST GUARD RESPONSIBILITY**

A carpenter on a British freighter in the Caribbean was found suffering from a condition which called for an operation without delay. Through the combined efforts of the United States Health Service and the Coast Guard, a cutter sped to the scene, took the sick man aboard and rushed him to San Juan, Puerto Rico, in time to save his life.

It happened that on the same day Crooner Harry Richman was still stuck with his plane in a Newfoundland bog and wondering why our Navy didn't rally to his aid. "They have lots of ships," complained the crooner. "Why don't they send one around and pull us out?"

It was a question whether the Richman flight was inspired by sheer love of flying or a yearning for public notice. However, the brashness that is the stock in trade of a night club celebrity did not desert Mr. Richman on a Canadian marsh. He understood the Navy was maintained to provide 24-hour road service, but now stands corrected.

Perhaps it be tries again and manages to fall into the Atlantic, our fleet will hustle to his side—not with any great enthusiasm, but out of a sense of duty growing from the immemorial law that an emergency at sea knows no nationality. But it will have to be a genuine emergency. If Harry is walking about on solid ground, he will have to find his way home as best he can.

**INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS****WEST BRISTOL**

A period of time is being passed by Miss Ethel Bickert, Dixon avenue, in Atlantic City, N. J., where she is visiting her aunt.

Mrs. T. Butler, Maple avenue, spent a recent day in Philadelphia visiting friends.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society entertained the Men's Club group on Monday evening at the Newport Road Community Chapel. After business a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr, Philadelphia, were entertained on Sunday at the home of Fred Mohr, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr were visiting in Philadelphia, Saturday.

A motor trip to Tamaqua and other points of interest was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilgendorf and daughter Helen, Miss Nellie Watts, Mrs. Charles Watts, West Bristol; Mrs. Bertha Hilgendorf, Bristol.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine were: Mrs. William T. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Firth, Chester Firth and daughter, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Maurice Reeder and son David, Newtown; Mrs. Emery Buckman and children Diane and Donald, Washington Crossing.

Mrs. F. Mannion, Maple Shade, has returned from a visit to her brother in Florida.

**NEWPORTVILLE**

John Prentiss, Camden, N. J., spent Saturday with his daughter, Miss Lavina Prentiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Collins were week-end visitors in town.

Mrs. Theodore Heller was a visitor last week at the Trenton Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krupp and friends have returned from an extended motor-trip which included the Thousand Islands and Callander, Ont., where they saw the Dionne quintuplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehringer had as their dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. Clifford Ingraham, and Mrs. Harry Halpin and Miss Ida Phipps, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker visited in Philadelphia, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bryan.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell entertained members of her sewing club on Thursday afternoon at her home. A delightful afternoon was spent and refreshments were served. Those present: Mrs. Herman Becker, Mrs. John Flannigan, Mrs. Joseph Hogan, Mrs. Fred Cotshott, Mrs. Irving Perpente, Mrs. John Cotshott, Mrs. Harry James Weston, Mrs. Charles Aceto,

Mrs. Russell Shoemaker, and Mrs. Clifford Ingraham.

**ANDALUSIA**

Miss Ruth Bates, Holmesburg, spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julius visited Mr. and Mrs. George Goodfellow, River-

side, N. J., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darrah and family spent the week-end with relatives in New York.

Miss Marcella Foster, Bensalem Township, was an overnight guest of Mrs. Gladys Richardson.

Louis Tomlinson and Leonard Mal-

**National Automobile Fatality Chart**

This map indicates the gains — and losses — in the nationwide campaign now being waged in behalf of greater highway safety.

The period covered comprises the first eight months of 1936 as compared with the first eight months of 1935.

■ indicates DECREASES in automobile fatalities  
□ indicates INCREASES in automobile fatalities  
— indicates lack of adequate data for comparison

**"THE BIG FOUR" by Agatha Christie****CHAPTER XIX**

"Yes," said Poirot, nodding his head. "There is Gerald Paynter, as you say. He is his uncle's heir. He was dining out that night, though."

"He might have got at some of the ingredients of the curry," I suggested. "And he would take care to be out, so as not to have to partake of the dish."

I think my reasoning rather impressed Poirot. He looked at me with a more respectful attention than he had given me so far.

"He returns late," I mused, pursuing a hypothetical case. "Sees the light in his uncle's study, enters, and finding his plan has failed, thrusts the old man down into the fire."

"Mr. Paynter, who was a fairly hearty man of fifty-five, would not permit himself to be burnt to death without a struggle, Hastings. Such a reconstruction is not feasible."

"Well, Poirot," I cried, "we're nearly there, I fancy. Let us hear what you think?"

Poirot threw me a smile, swelled out his chest, and began in a pompous manner.

"Assuming murder, the question at once arises, why choose that particular method? I can think of only one reason—to confuse identity, the face being charred beyond recognition."

"What?" I cried. "You think—"

"A moment's patience, Hastings. I was going on to say that I examine that theory. Is there any ground for believing that the body is not that of Mr. Paynter? Is there any one else whose body it possibly could be? I examine these two questions and finally I answer them both in the negative."

"Oh!" I said, rather disappointed. "And then?"

Poirot's eyes twinkled a little.

"And then I say to myself, 'since there is here something that I do not understand, it would be well that I should investigate the matter. I must not permit myself to be wholly engrossed by the Big Four.' Ah! we are just arriving. My little clothes brush, where does it hide itself? Here it is—brush me down, I pray you, my friend, and then I will perform the same service for you."

"Good gracious, Poirot," I cried, laughing.

"Is it not absurd? I see the hand of the Big Four everywhere. It is well to employ one's wits in a totally different *milieu*. Ah! there is Japp come to meet us."

The Scotland Yard Inspector was, indeed, waiting on the platform, and greeted us warmly.

"Well, Moosier Poirot, this is good. Thought you'd like to be in on this. Tip-top mystery, isn't it?"

I read this aright as showing Japp to be completely puzzled and hoping to pick up a pointer from Poirot.

Japp had a car waiting, and we drove up in it to Croftlands. It was a square, white house, quite unpretentious, and covered with creepers, including the starry yellow jasmine. Japp looked up at it as we did.

"Must have been balmy, to go writing that poor old cover," he remarked. "Hallucinations, perhaps, and thought he was outside."

Poirot was smiling at him.

"Which was it, my good Japp?" he asked; "accident or murder?"

The Inspector seemed a little embarrassed by the question.

"Well, if it weren't for accident every business, I'd be for accident every

time. There's no sense in holding a live man's head in the fire—why, he'd scream the house down."

"Ah!" said Poirot in a low voice.

"Fool that I have been. Triple imbecile! You are a clever man than I am, Japp."

Japp was rather taken aback by the compliment—Poirot being usually given to exclusive self-praise. He reddened and muttered something about there being a lot of doubt about that.

Poirot led the way through the house to the room where the tragedy had occurred—Mr. Paynter's study. It was a wide, low room, with book-lined walls and big leather armchairs.

Poirot looked across at once to the window which gave upon a gravelled terrace.

"The window, it was unlatched?" he asked.

"That's the whole point, of course. When the doctor left this room he merely closed the door behind him. The next morning it was found locked. Who locked it? Mr. Paynter? Ah Ling declares that the window was closed and bolted. Dr. Quentin, on the other hand, has an impression that it was closed, but not fastened, but he won't swear either way. If he could, it would make a great difference. If the man was murdered, some one entered the room either through the door or the window—if through the door, it was an inside job; if through the window, it might have been any one. First thing when they had broken the door down, they flung the window open, and the housemaid who did it thinks that it wasn't fastened, but she's a precious bad witness—will remember anything you ask her to!"

"No, what should I know?"

"Nor yet of the sign that was written underneath it?"

Poirot leant forward as he spoke, and quickly traced something on the dust of a little table. I was near enough to see it before he rubbed it out. A down stroke, a line at right angles, and then a second line down which completed a big 4. The effect on the Chinaman was electrical. For one moment his face was a mask of terror. Then, as suddenly, it was impassive again, and repeating his grave disclaimer, he withdrew.

Japp departed in search of young Paynter, and Poirot and I were left alone together.

"The Big Four, Hastings," cried Poirot. "Once again, the Big Four. Paynter was a great traveller. In his book there was doubtless some vital information concerning the doings of Number One, Li Chang Yen, the head and brains of the Big Four."

"But who—how—"

"Hush, here they come."

Gerald Paynter was an amiable, rather weak-looking young man. He had a soft brown beard, and a peculiar flowing tie. He answered Poirot's questions readily enough.

"I dined out with some neighbours of ours, the Wycherlys," he explained. "What time did I get home? Oh, about eleven. I had a late key, you know. All the servants had gone to bed, and I naturally thought my uncle had done the same. As a matter of fact, I did think I caught sight of that soft-footed Chinese beggar Ah Ling just whisking round the corner of the hall, but I fancy I was mistaken."

"When did you last see your uncle, M'r Paynter? I mean before you came to live with him."

"Oh! not since I was a kid of ten. He and his brother (my father) quarrelled, you know."

"But he found you again with very little trouble, did he not? In spite of all the years that had passed?"

"Yes, it was quite a bit of luck my seeing the lawyer's advertisement."

"I pricked up my ears; so did Poirot."

"There's been no robbery, I mean," explained Japp. "But the old boy was writing a book of some

one visited Joseph Fletcher, West Chester, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Friday. Mrs. Dean was the former Miss Given White, Cornwells Heights.

Miss Dorothy O'Dea, Edgely, spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Ambler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and children, Bristol, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gertie Keaton.

**TULLYTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, Philadelphia, were visitors with relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erwin and Elwood Walters, Sr., spent Saturday at Forked River, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and daughter Evelyn, Bristol, were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Polak, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, was a visitor with relatives here, Sunday. Plans have been completed for the annual harvest home supper which will be held in the social room of Tullytown M. E. Church, Wednesday from five to eight p. m. A chicken menu has been prepared. The Ladies' Aid is sponsoring the affair.

On Friday evening, a number of friends and classmates of Charles Tyrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrell, gathered at his home in honor of his 11th birthday. The young folks played many games. Refreshments were served. Charles received many gifts. Those present were: Betty Bachofer, Jean Burton, Julia Spangler, Doris Nelson, Clara Lavenberg, Lillian Hirst, Christine Johnson, Viola Schaffer, Virginia Tyrell, Dorothy Tyrell, Flora Tyrell, Charles Carlen, Albert Monti, John Zuckero, Joseph Napoli, and William Tyrell, Jr.

**EDGELY**

Friends and relatives tendered Andrew Fire a surprise birthday party Sunday evening in Dick's Hall. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. A three-piece orchestra supplied the music. Guests were from Bristol, Burlington, New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, Allentown, Tullytown and Edgely. Refreshments were served. Mr. Fire received a number of gifts.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGrath, Langhorne; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haber, Holmesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Southrey and family, Philadelphia

**In a Personal Way**

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. :::

**Events for Tonight**

Annual Harvest Home Supper by Ladies Aid Society of Tullytown M. E. Church.

**FETED AT LOCAL HOMES**

Mrs. Ella Spicer, Titusville, is spending this week as guest of Mrs. Flora Bilger, Market street.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosetti, 1009 Wood street, were Ernest and Anthony Rosetti, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lawrence and children Betty and Jack, Bloomfield, N. J., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosline, 221 Market street.

Miss Helen Russo, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a Sunday guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo, Dorrance street.

Mrs. Clifford Vanzant and daughter, South Langhorne, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Prael, 233 Wood street.

Mrs. Anna Hussey, St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George Hussey, Jr., 503 Radcliffe street.

Lawrence Diducci, Youngstown, O., was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rodino, 313 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Sara Pedrick, Rahway, N. J., spent Monday in town visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Evelyn Force, Monroe street, returned home Monday, following treatment in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

**LEAVE BOROUGH TO VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterthwaite, 233 West Circle, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Satterthwaite, Madison street, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Anna R. Satterthwaite, Fallsington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff, 235 Madison street, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ship Bottom, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennehoff and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ianotta, Farragut avenue, spent Sunday visiting in New York City.

**AT ASHBY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Philadelphia, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ashby, 547 Swain street.

**TRIPS PARTICIPATED IN**

The Misses Bertha and Beulah Thornton, Bath street; Miss Katherine Schade, 807 Garden street; James Cooper, Wilson avenue; and Mrs. Florence Eck, Philadelphia, spent Sunday in New York City, visiting Miss Laurine Thornton, Miss Beulah Thornton, Miss Schade and James Cooper visited Coney Island.

Miss Mildred Crudo, Cedar and Franklin streets, and the Misses Edith and Lucy Norato, Dorrance street, spent Sunday in Trenton, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dellia.

Mrs. Harry Wessaw, Cedar street, and Mrs. Arthur Zug, Jackson street, left Tuesday for Harrisburg, where they attended the presidents' and

secretaries' conference of the American Legion Auxiliary. They will be Wednesday overnight guests of Mrs. Zug's relatives in Lancaster.

**WEEK-END PASSED HERE**

Miss Noreen Whyatt, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, 2324 Wilson avenue. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Whyatt and daughters Noreen and Olive, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardwick, Lambertville, N. J.

**SARA ANN O'BOYLE HAS JOLLY PARTY ON HER 8TH BIRTHDAY**

Sarah Ann O'Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. O'Boyle, 1605 Wilson avenue, was eight years old yesterday and on Monday evening celebrated her anniversary by entertaining friends. The evening was spent playing games. Prizes were given to Joyce Riley, Katherine Johnson and Doris Morgan. Refreshments were served.

**WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY? IS THERE A CURE?**

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., Dept. G-1219. (Advertisement.)

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**ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of William A. Keaton, late of Andalusia, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to

ANNA G. KEATON,  
Executive,  
Andalusia, Pa.

To her Attorney,  
SOL BRODY,  
1000 Girard Trust Bldg.,  
1400 South Penn Square,  
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I WISH TO THANK—All those who sent flowers, automobiles or assisted in any way during our recent bereavement.

MRS. ANNIE MASSEY

WE WISH TO THANK—All those who sent flowers, automobiles or assisted in any during our recent bereavement.

MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS TRANOTTI

FOR THE MANY KINDNESSES SHOWN—And to those who sent flowers and automobiles at the time of my sorrow, I wish to express appreciation.

MRS. FRIDA BLOCKER

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I MUST EMPLOY—at once a man living in small town or on farm. Permanent work in your community. Good pay. Box 366, Courier Office.

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MEN WANTED—for nearby Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. PNJ-55-SB, Chester, Pa.

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Houses for Sale

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## TEN BOUTS PROMISED BOXING FANS TONIGHT

The Daggett Boxing Club will sponsor another interesting boxing show tonight in the Croydon Arena, State Road and Cedar avenue. Ten bouts which promise to hold the fans on edge throughout the evening have been booked by match-maker Mickey Giordano with the first going on at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The bouts are sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic district of the A. A. U.

All bouts appear to be the real rock 'em and sock 'em affairs and it will not be surprising to see several end in kayo's. Giordano has also seen to it that most of the boys on the card can absorb plenty of punishment before giving in and dropping to the canvas. Two return bouts have been re-matched. Johnny Litto, sensational 126 pounder, will meet Billy Crawford, promising Daggett fighter who is heading for the 1936 championship. Crawford and Litto fought a bang-up bout last week with both boys getting in enough blows for the average fighter to go down. Litto was given the decision but it was very close. In the other return match, Billy Blade will swing them with William Boudin. This bout had the fans in an uproar last week and from all indications it will be a repetition of nothing but punching with very little boxing science mixed in.

Through the co-operation of Charlie Daggett, Giordano has also arranged for the return to the ring by Harry Devlin, present A. A. U. 135 lb. champion. Devlin has been resting because of illness and will stage his comeback in the local arena, fighting Harry Bond, Arena.

Joie Lombardo, Daggett, and Frankie Lamont, East Side, are also on the card. Lamont meets Oscar Mackey, Germantown, and Lombardo fights Joe Lamb, also of the Germantown Boys' Club. Benny Belinski who kayoed Carl Lang, Holland, last week, is back again with a tough opponent in Art Hosefras, Germantown.

Giordano also expects to sign bouts for Johnny Ferrara, Frank Donofrio, Harry Graver, and Johnny Morgan.

There will be a slight increase in the admission prices, effective tonight.

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## CHIEF ELKINS, CARLISLE, SIGNS WITH TORNADOES

In the Bristol League, Burlington won all four points from the Elks.

## BOWLING RESULTS

In the American League, the Aces took four points from the Cousins. F.

Lane of the Aces, rolled 546 to be the high man, and J. W. Magill 521 for the Cousins.

In the National League, Asco won three of the four from Croydon. Bill Taylor had 475 for Croydon, and Lee-dom 450 for Asco.

### BRISTOL LEAGUE

Elks	Jackson	Ott	Kelly	O'Boyle	Kenyon	Wichser	Pearson	
	167	196	174	537				
	180	163	170	513				
	154	150	176	480				
	144	168	312					
	117			117				
	157	176	149	482				
	167	129	140	436				
	825	829	837	2491				

Burlington

Burlington	Hoster	H. Rodman	Sutton	Loveeland	R. Rodman	Shumard	
	150	208	202	560			
	164	165	162	491			
	137	239	1845	51			
	187	163	135	485			
	156	194	161	511			
	193	139	201	513			
	830	960	919	2790			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Aces	Kopack	J. Lane	Chris	Bills	Allen	Doe	Chris	F. Lane
	167	156	166	489				
	157	128	144	429				
			168	168				
	176	124	122	399				
	162	161	149	472				
	132	145	277					
	135		135					
	196	158	192	546				
	858	735	822	2363				

Cousins

R. W. Magill	J. E. Magill	R. Bevan	Kinsley	J. W. Magill	
164	146	177	487		
151	154	167	472		
117	122	122	361		
127	135	127	389		
134	161	129	424		
146	128	147	521		

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Aesco	Leedom	Lynn	Foell	Mulligan	
	174	162	114	450	
	135	150	151	436	
	140	181	125	446	
	156	136	139	431	

## RED ROLFE REACHES THIRD IN THE FINAL GAME



Red Rolfe, New York Yankees third baseman, is shown sliding safely into third in the sixth and final game of the World Series between the Yanks and the New York Giants. Rolfe had singled, stolen second, took third on Di Maggio's single and went home on Gehrig's sacrifice. Jackson is covering the bag for the Giants.

## WHY THE YANKS GOT SEVEN RUNS IN THE NINTH



Substitute Catcher Harry Danning of the New York Giants makes a futile stab at the ball in the beginning of the fatal ninth inning of the last game of the World Series. Di Maggio's hand is outstretched and touching home after a thrilling slide. The ball popped out of Danning's mitt—and the deluge of runs which drowned out the Giants was started.

## RUPPERT AND HIS YANKS JUBILANT OVER VICTORY



Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the world's champion New York Yanks, is shown with his men cheering as the Yankees drowned the New York Giants in a deluge of runs in the final game of the World Series.

## White House Silent On Investigation

Washington, Oct. 7.—The White

House was silent today over investigations of the Nye Senate Munitions Committee, linking Elliott Roosevelt, a son of the President, and Anthony R. Fokker, a former German airplane builder, in an alleged agreement to sell airplanes to Russia.

Fokker's affidavit claimed the pair entered into the agreement in 1934 at a price which would net each a commission of \$500,000. The price asked was so high, Fokker stated, the deal fell through.

Fokker made a second agreement with the President's son on February 23, 1934, when, he said, young Roosevelt held the executive sales agency for Douglass planes to Russia. He said he first met Roosevelt in the Douglass company's plant, and "Roosevelt would swing the Russia business."

The German's affidavit showed the alleged agreement was made at the time American manufacturers held high hopes for a rally in Russian trade, following President Roosevelt's declaration of recognition of the Soviets.

## LANGHORNE

Mrs. Robert Bopp, Mahanoy City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Gettys Jackson.

Miss Verna Gamble has returned home after spending a week in Princeton, N. J.

Miss Dorothy Sheese spent the week-end at a Girl Scout Camp at Jenkins town.

## Paid President's Son To Influence Air Deal, He Says

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brokerage house, which it was difficult for Mr. Elliott Roosevelt to accept in view of the President's disputes with Wall Street at the time." The latter check went unclaimed and payment finally was stopped on it, according to the deposition.

The Fokker deposition was released unexpectedly from Senator Nye's office, presumably under orders sent by the munitions investigation chairman from New York. No explanation of the decision to release the document accompanied it and efforts to reach members or employees of the committee who could speak authoritatively about the identity and present connections of the persons named proved futile.

It was recalled, however, that Frank

parts. That point, however, was not clear. Each paragraph was ended with a series of asterisks carrying out the short line to the right hand margin, a device which might have been merely "dressing" by the typist.

## Bensalem Alumni Name Officers; Make Plans

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Christmas holidays but because of the absence of many students and teachers the date has been moved ahead. This year the dance will be held on Saturday evening, November 28. The committee consists of Richard Brackin, Francis Williams and William Lange.

Superintendent of schools, S. K. Faust, also addressed the gathering, telling of the progress of the schools, the work of the new teachers and of the advancement of the junior high school in Trevose.

## Much Mileage Covered On War Assignment

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purple wine. The head of the household, a gnarled old man, proudly told us he had been in America. "A fine country," he observed, "but I couldn't speak the language, so I left." "How long were you there?" I inquired. "Eight years," he said.

A great many of the men in this northern part of Spain and especially in the Basque country have been to America as sheep herders. I met one old fellow in Saint Jean Pied De Port who could not speak a word of French, but only Basque and very fair American.

He had been in America twenty-four years. He was fifty-two, had just come back to his Basque country three years ago and married, on \$5,000 he had saved on the sheep plains of Montana. He sold us some sweet corn.

## Yale-Pennsylvania Gridders



FRANK, YALE

WAUKEE, PENN.

A potentially great University of Pennsylvania team travels to New Haven to avenge previous defeats at the hands of the Yale Bulldogs. Clint Frank, elusive Eli halfback, and Henry Wright, stellar tackle, will greet them with open arms. Jim Haize, Penn's center fullback, and Ed Warwick of the senior backfield are the sparkplugs of the Red and Blue attack.

## BOXING

### CROYDON ARENA

10—ALL-STAR BOUTS—10

### T-O-N-I-G-H-T

Tickets On Sale at: Seibold's, in Croydon; Recreation Centre and at LaBelle Shoe Shop, Mill St.